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Our New Dress.

It will be seen without much difficulty that we have changed the form and style of our paper. We have discarded the patent outside, with its ready printed matter, and will be thus enabled to give our patrons more news, more editorial and a better selection of miscellany.

Various reasons led us to make this change. For one thing, experience has taught us that a paper cannot be maintained in this place by subscriptions alone. There must be more advertisements, and to publish them we must have room. This we get by adopting the present form. Much of the good advertising which fell to the firm which provided the old outside of the paper will be sent to us, thereby aiding very materially in the running of our paper. In the furnished outside there often appeared matter which we could have well dispensed with. Now we publish only what we think will best suit our patrons.

The News in its present form will have thirty-six columns, and will contain as much as it contained in the old style.

We know we get out our paper in a manner much more satisfactory to ourselves, and we hope our readers will be satisfied with the change.

I Rode By Chattaroi.

The above is the title of a short poem written about our river in the ante-railroad days. A little reflection will remind one of the great changes which have taken place in the disposition of our citizens since the advent of the "iron horse". They have become much less friendly and sociable, probably on account of the extension of their acquaintance. The poem is much more beautiful to those who remember the Chattaroi and all its pleasant

scenery before the railroad came than to those who have become acquainted with it since. Following is the poem:

I RODE BY CHATTAROI.

When sunny Summer-time was young
In all his blessed employ;
I rode along the pleasant banks
Of lovely Chattaroi.

The sweet birds piped their joyous notes,
From woodland's leafy bowers;
The purling river laughed and sang,
Between its banks of flowers;
The bright sky wore a golden smile,
Unveiled by clouds alloy;
While forth I rode in joyous mood
By lovely Chattaroi.

Far down the mountain's fastness came
The eagle's piercing scream—
The green and shade of patch-work lay
Upon that glibbing stream;
The South wind came with gentle sigh,
Like some far maiden cry,
And kiss the fragrant flowers that grew
By lovely Chattaroi.

I dreamed of all that time should bring
To that grand stream so fair;
Of mail and toil and coming trains,
And smoke polluted air,
Of factory's clash and mill-wheel's fall,
That sylvan peace destroyed;
And prayed a respite yet might come
To lovely Chattaroi!
The day had waned—the sun's last kiss
On that rare landscape fell;
So I on I rode beside the stream
I long shall love full well!
Aloft a vista greenly fair,
A bare-toned girl and boy
Rehearsed again Love's old sweet tale,
By lovely Chattaroi.

When other days shall come and go;
When other swains shall tell
That tender tale that Adam told
Eve our mother fell;
Still green in memory's deathless urn
Shall live that day of joy;
That pleasant, sunny Summer time
By lovely Chattaroi.

ORIS HUNT.

I do not know who Oris Hunt was, nor in what paper it first appeared but if it cannot be properly credited now we can think of the author as one who can appreciate the beauties of nature and write about them too.

LAWRENCE BOYD.

Please Don't

Say "I takened", for I took; or,
"It hoped me", for It helped me;
or, "I haven't saw him", for I have
not seen him.

Munch chestnuts in church.
Stand at the church door and
stare at the people as they pass out.
Chew gum.

Take a drink of whiskey, eat a
dinner of onions, and then smoke a
vile cigar.

Say "You Know" oftener than
eleven times in telling a two-line
story.

Call every one a dude who wears
a collar and keeps his hands and
face clean.

Forget to subscribe for the News.

HIS REAL NEED.

"What you want," said the barber, as
he ran his fingers through the hair re-
maining hairs on the head of a custo-
mer—"what you want is a bottle of my
hair restorer." "What I want," replied
the customer, "is a divorce," and the
barber said no more.—Boston Courier.

THE BOY SAW ALL.

"Oh! those pleasures," exclaimed Balley
"I declare I've had enough of them for
one season. I expected to have a day of
rest, but I'd no sooner got on the ground
than they set me at work squeezing lem-
ons. I've been at it all day."

Fredoy (the fireproofable): Yes, you
must have taken sister's hand for a lea-
son coming back in the train, last night.
Mr. Balley.—Tld-Bits.

IT AGREED WITH HIM.

She wanted to break her husband of
the habit of drink, and began to cook his
food in liquor, having heard that it
would prove effectual. He didn't say
anything the first day; he showed no
signs of noticing the change the second
day, but after supper on the third day he
said to her;

"Maria, you don't know how you've
improved in your cooking in the last
three days."—Tld-Bits.

Come in and give us a dollar for
the News and the American Farmer
one year and a chance on our sew-
ing machine.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1885.

For announcing candidates for:
County offices. \$2.50
District offices. 5.00
Strictly in advance.

The Louisville Exposition closed
last Saturday night in a blaze of
glory. The display this year was
the finest yet seen, and the attend-
ance was very large.

The explosion of the honey-
combed Flood Rock in Hell Gate
Channel, New York, a few days ago,
was one of the most gigantic artifi-
cial blasts in the world's history.

The President of the United
States has promulgated an order in
which he says that after November
first he will decline to see any per-
son seeking an office.

Having nothing else to do the
newspapers are now trying Ex-
President Johnson for attempting
to revolutionize the Government,
and for opium eating. We don't
want a hand in this controversy,
but we would like to give him a
liek for hanging poor Mrs. Surratt.

After much warring, litigation,
dirty-work, lying and cheating on
both sides the Ohio election, boil-
ed down, resulted about as follows
State ticket Republican, Hamilton
County Democratic, Democratic
majority of three in
the Senate, Republican
majority of six in the House. The
work subsequent to the election is
exceedingly discreditable to both
parties.

The New Orleans Exposition re-
opens November 10th with a cele-
bration designed to commemorate
American peace. The new compa-
ny starts out with less expenses
than the old, and hopes are enter-
tained that the enterprise can be
made to pay expenses. Several
days have been appointed for spe-
cial celebrations, including the Mu-
sical Congress, November 25th.
and College Day, December 10th.

The gentleman who occasionally
does a little writing for this paper
is frequently approached by persons
who are desirous of serving their
county in some capacity or other,
with a request that he say some-
thing about it in the News. The
gentlemen aforesaid wishes it un-
derstood that to obtain a personal
mention in this paper in connection
with a county office, requires a cash
deposit of two dollars and fifty
cents. We have a good circulation
in this county, and a candidate has
no cheaper way of getting his wants
known to his friends.

A correspondent of the Cincin-
nati Enquirer shows his ignorance
or his malice in a recent number
of that paper, by saying that
the gas wells on the Big Sandy,
near Warfield, cannot supply gas
enough in one day to furnish a
town of two thousand inhabitants.
Either of these wells furnish
enough gas in twenty-four hours to
supply the city of Portsmouth.

The "gas and oil expert" who ex-
amined the wells should try again
and then make a report in which
truth should be a prominent fea-
ture.

This part of the State should
make some effort to send speci-
mens of our productions to the
North, Central and South Ameri-
can Exposition at New Orleans.
Hon. J. Soule Smith, of Lexington
has been appointed Kentucky's
Commissioner, and he is hard at
work securing exhibits from his
State. All the railroads have
agreed to transport free of charge
anything which may be intended
for the Exposition, and our people

in Eastern Kentucky should in-
deavor to be well represented in
that wonderful exhibit.

Anything shipped to Windsor
Monroe, Lexington, Ky., will be at
once forwarded to New Orleans, and
Mr. Smith will see that it is prop-
erly placed.

Our State exchanges are teeming
with suggestions to the next Legis-
lature, and if our Senators and
Representatives act upon one-half
the hints given them they will be
in session from December 31st to
July 4th. The News begs leave to
join the noble army of advice-giv-
ers so far as to say a word or two
on the subject of concealed deadly
weapons. We have nothing to say
concerning the fact that the carry-
ing of concealed weapons in some
form or other is very general in
Kentucky, only that the laws pre-
viously enacted to prohibit this of-
fense are, in a great measure, fail-
ures. If this be true, why not
abandon the idea of prevention and
try regulation? Not being lawyers
we shall not enter into a discussion
of the Constitutional right of citi-
zens to bear arms. The citizen
bears them, and will continue to
bear them so long as arms are
made and men are not made of
wood. It is not the carrying of a
pistol which creates, in our opin-
ion, the offense, it is the unlawful
use of it. And this is what should
be punished. As the law now stands
if a ruffian attack a gentleman, and
to defend himself the gentleman
draws a weapon he subjects him-
self to fine and imprisonment, while
the rough may escape with fine on-
ly. The fact is the pistol law, as
it now stands, is no terror to the
average ruffian. What we want is
a law which will say nothing what-
ever about carrying concealed
weapons, but which will punish by
fine and imprisonment, in the peni-
tentiary, if necessary, any one who
unnecessarily and unlawfully uses
one.

Our law-makers have tried many
ways to prevent the carrying of
concealed weapons, and all means
have failed; now let them give this
a trial.

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A friend has sent us an elaborate defense of the Equalization Law, which we would gladly publish if we had room in our paper. While we are glad to see the unanimity with which the press of the State comes to the defense of this law we must say that a law which wrought so much good for the State scarcely needs a defendant. True, the Republican press, with a few notable exceptions, have attacked the law simply because it was a Democratic measure. From such as these it requires no defense. Here and there a Democratic paper has objected to it, partly through ignorance and partly through prejudice. To these we commend a more thorough study of the measure and its effects. In our opinion any attempt to repeal the law will die a-born.

We understand that at the next session of the Legislature a bill will be offered creating a new county out of portions of Lawrence, Johnston, Morgan and perhaps others. If it passes Lawrence county will lose taxable property to the amount of \$325,495, and about 650 voters.

The proposed new county has the following miles and bounds:—Beginning at mouth of Brushy fork of Big Blaine, in Lawrence county, thence to divide between Irish and Daniels creeks, thence including all the waters of Irish creek and Cat's fork to the Rich knob between Irish creek, Cat's fork and Sney fork, including James Youngs land, thence straight to the mouth of Bee-tree fork of Bell's Trace, thence with the Lawrence and Carter county lines in the Elliott county line, to the Morgan county line to a point on the dividing ridge between Big Blaine and Big Paint creek, thence with the divide and including all of the waters of Big Blaine to Flat Gap; thence straight to Isom Daniel's, on Hood's Fork of Blaine, straight to the Mouth of Road branch of the Rock house fork of Hood, above William Davis', thence with the county road to the Lawrence county line, and with same to head of Brushy Fork of Big Blaine, including Brushy, to the beginning.

Lee in Pennsylvania.

SOUTHERN BIVOUAC for November.

Up to Monday evening, June 29th, neither Lee nor Longstreet knew of the whereabouts of Hooker's army. But late in the evening of that day a ragged weather-beaten Confederate soldier was seen lurking around Longstreet's headquarters. The appearance and conduct of the man excited some suspicions, but on his claiming to know General Longstreet, and that he had important communications to make to him, he was at once taken to Longstreet's tent. As soon as Longstreet put his eyes on him he grasped the poor soldier by the hand, and, shaking it heartily, said, "Good Lord, I am glad to see you! I thought you were killed!" He proved to be the brave and faithful scout Harrison, that Longstreet had sent into the Federal lines while his corps was still in Culpeper County, Virginia. Longstreet examined him on the spot, and from this man received the first information that the Federal army had crossed the Potomac at Edward's Ferry, and its advance had reached Frederick City, Maryland. He sent the scout to General Lee, by a staff officer, and followed himself soon after.

Longstreet, in one of his contributions to the "Annals of the War," page 419, in speaking of this very man's appearance on the night as stated, says:

"Late on Monday evening, June 29th, a scout, named Harrison, who had been sent by me into the Federal lines to obtain information, while our army was yet in Culpeper County, Virginia came to my headquarters at Chambersburg, and reported that the Union army had crossed the Potomac at Edward's Ferry, and his advance was at Frederick City, Maryland."

General Longstreet saw at a glance that the information brought by this scout was of vast importance, and might involve momentous consequences. In this connection, a little further on, Longstreet says:

"We had not heard from the enemy for several days, and General Lee and myself were in doubt as to where he was. Indeed, we did not know that he had yet left Virginia. In the absence of all knowledge of the position of the Federal army, General Lee had issued orders to General Ewell for an attack on Hagerstown, a part of whose corps was, on that very night, Monday, June 29th, near the Intrenchments, on the west bank of the Susquehanna; but on receiving the information brought by this scout he at once countermanded the order and directed Ewell and all his other Generals to concentrate on Gettysburg."

The work of concentration was begun at once. We thus see that the capture of the capital of Pennsylvania was one of the objects contemplated by the com-

manding general. He knew that no regular or efficient force was there to defend it. And he also knew that raw militia could effect little or nothing against Ewell's veteran troops.

PROSPERITY, Oct. 22nd—Farmers are busy sewing wheat and making sorghum.

John O. Bryant has moved his cane mill to the widow Doley's where he will remain till Christmas.

Rumor says that ere long James Bowe will take unto himself a better half.

L. C. Hawes is doing a lively business selling goods at his father's old stand.

Scott Grib and G. P. Blankenship left last Monday for Chechnaw with a load of hogs, mostly pigs.

John Timotho is still picking away at his six foot vein of canal coal.

H. C. O'Neal is teaching school here with about thirty in attendance.

KENTUCKY SALLY.

A THOROUGH MUSICAL EDUCATION.

Parents paying out money to music teachers to have their children instructed in the art of music either as piano, organ or violin players, singers in church or professionally, should know whether the teacher receiving the money is competent to teach vocal or instrumental music, and is thoroughly reliable and honest in all respects. Every parent having a child instructed in music should know whether the teacher is competent or not, just as every man going to law should know what kind of a lawyer he is seeking or a patient what kind of a physician he has. It is a well known fact that a child taking lessons from an incompetent music teacher is lost forever to the art of music. All parents who desire to be posted in this subject, should read, each week, the New York Musical Courier. It costs but four dollar per annum, and will save many times that amount if its advice is followed.

Also remember that the Musical Courier posts you on the manner of selecting a piano, organ, or violin and tells you all about the dishonesty in that line of business. Many persons believe that a name on a piano or organ is always that of the manufacturer, but such is not the case, and when you are about to spend \$200, \$300 or \$500 for a piano or organ you ought to be thoroughly posted upon the value of pianos and organs generally and not depend upon an outsider who may or may not make a commission out of you and help to put a worthless instrument into your parlor. By subscribing to The Musical Courier, 25 East Fourteenth St., New York, you can save at least \$100 in the purchase of an organ. After reading that paper for a while, no one can fool you on that subject.

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Mr. George Castle and wife have gone to Paintsville.

Tom Figg has moved to the Geo. Pigg farm, on Lick creek.

Capt. Freese and C.D. Norris went to Paintsville last Monday.

Mrs. Abbie Songer is visiting the family of Wm. Moore, in Boyd co.

Mrs. Matilda Rice, of Catlettsburg, was a visitor here last week.

Born, Tuesday night, Oct. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Will DeRosset, a girl.

We hear that flux is prevailing to an alarming extent in Martin county.

The Court of Claims postponed the election of a county physician until January.

The Court of Claims has ordered that the stiles at the Court House fence be repaired.

Coon Waits, Dan Lawton, W. D. Creasey and Will Patton were in this village recently.

James Hughes made another trip down the road last Saturday. Say, Jim, when is it to be?

The County Superintendent of Public Schools was allowed one hundred and fifty dollars.

The funeral of Joe McClure's wife will be preached the 2nd Sunday in next month at Garred's Chapel.

Everything moving at W. H. Hutchinson's corner store. Remember, W. D. Roffe's old stand.

The news from the oil region is very encouraging. The Vinson well pumped a good deal of oil last week, and the wells now being drilled make a good showing.

A little child of William Atkins, of Cassville, was fatally scalded by the upsetting of a stove last Friday.

The Court ordered the building of seven new bridges, and appointed D. W. Garred Bridge Commissioner.

We should have mentioned the fact before that our young friend John Jay Johnson is deputy County Clerk.

John R. McLean and Murat Haislad ought to go into the city's sewers to sling their filth, and thus spare the public.

The trustees of this common school district have been granted six months further time in the school house matter.

The Court of Claims of Lawrence county was in session five days last week and allowed claims to the amount of—

Married, on the 14th inst., at the residence of Sam Ferguson, Wayne county, W. Va., Miss Georgia Ferguson to Mr. Lee Dillon.

Drs. J. J. Gambill, N. T. Rice and A. T. Roberts, of this county, have gone to Louisville to attend medical lectures during the winter.

Will H. Hutchinson's is the place for first class groceries. Please come and see for yourself. Everything cheap as the cheapest.

Keenas Burchett has been found guilty of the murder of Albert Algin, in Carter county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

William Sullivan left for Louisville Saturday afternoon, to represent the Odd Fellows of Louisa at the Grand Lodge now in session.

DAVE JACKSON & C., Catlettsburg, have just received \$1,400 worth of Fur, Plush and Silk Caps in all styles which they offer at prices that will suit everybody. Send them your order and they send you any thing in this line and guarantee a fit, and will pay express free.

The Rigdon well at the Mouth of Blaine has shut down, after reaching a depth of twenty-six hundred feet. It is said the well will probably be "shot".

Wm. Fulkerson and Marshal Pigg had a difficulty Monday morning, growing out of the collection of taxes. Pigg was acquitted and a light fine imposed on Fulkerson.

Come running and don't stop until you get to Will H. Hutchinson's cheap grocery, at W. D. Roffe's old stand, where you can get everything that is kept in a first class grocery store.

Will. H. Hutchinson has move his store to the Roffe corner. Go and see him, everybody. He waits cheerfully on rich and poor alike. Step in and see his unrivalled bargains.

The levy is as follows: Capitation tax, two dollars; Court House fund, 15 cents on the hundred dollars, and forty cents for what is known as the Road, Bridge and Public Improvement fund.

Dr. Yates, of this place, and Dr. Garred, of Peach Orchard, amputated an arm for a lady named Price one day last week. The amputation was rendered necessary by an injury recieved some years ago.

The stirring up given the Court in the News led to the appointment of a committee to investigate the condition of the county's finances. The committee consists of R. F. Vinson, Alexander Lackey and G. F. Johnson.

We have received too late for this issue a copy of the resolutions adopted by Vinson Lodge A. Y. M. concerning the death of Mr. John Frasher. We will publish them next week.

To carry on a whispered conversation during church services is a flagrant mark of ill-breeding, and true ladies and gentlemen would scorn to practice such vulgarity.—Ky. Democrat.

We heartily endorse the above and commend it to Louisa congregations.

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G. W. Pigg, of Lick creek, was the successful bidder for the position of Keeper of the Poorhouse, at the rate of one dollar, five and one-half cents per week.

Mr Pigg will discover in less than six months that his figure is about seventy-five cents less than the job is worth.

For Sale.

We still have the following number of sheep for sale at our farm back of Louisa:

40 merino ewes, 16 merino rams, 75 good mountain ewes, 50 fair mountain ewes and 50 fair mountain wethers and bucks.

F. T. D. & E. WALLACE.

On the 20th inst. Joseph Early killed Leander Lawson, both colored, at Williamsburg, Whitley co. He was arrested, indicted and tried on the same day, and on the 20th he was sentenced to be hung December 7th. This is the quickest trip made by a Kentucky court in a long time.

Rev. H. M. Smith and family left for his charge last Saturday. A large number of friends gathered at the station to say good by and to wish Brother Smith and family health and prosperity in their new home. Bud (we call him Bud because we can't help it) had many friends here, and they will watch his career with interest.

All persons interested in the success of the Louisa Fire Company will do well to attend the meeting of the board of town trustees, which convenes in the Court room next Tuesday evening, at which time it will be asked for the difference between \$275 and the sum of the amounts then taken up by the popular subscription now in circulation.

Rev. J. W. Bradford, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. J. M. Lauck, of the M. E. Church South, have arrived, and preached in their respective churches last Sunday. Mr. Lauck and family are at the parsonage and Mr. Bradford is domiciled at Major Burchett's. We believe we but

voice the sentiment of this community when we express the hope that these gentlemen will be successful in their labors here, and that nothing short of illness will cause them to say, "no service in this house next Sunday."

Our oil region has a decided boom. The results in the section now in process of development are decidedly encouraging, and now we learn that a hitherto undeveloped field is to be opened. A large territory in the neighborhood of Flat Gap, Johnson county, was leased by New York parties about a year ago, and on Tuesday Mr. H. Pulliam, of Bellingham, New York, with a corps of assistants, arrived in Louisa en route for Flat Gap. The machinery is also on the way, and the work of drilling will begin immediately.

In the meantime what has become of the proposed Louisa gas well?

The following are the principal officers elected by the Grand Lodge of Masons at Louisville last week:

B. G. Witt, of Henderson, Grand Master.

J. W. Hopper, of Lebanon, Deputy Grand Master.

A. H. Shirley, of Richmond, Grand Senior Warden.

J. Soule Smith, of Lexington, Grand Junior Warden.

Hiram Bassett, of Millersburg, Grand Secretary.

The following are the principal officers elected by the Grand Chapter:

B. G. Witt, of Henderson, Grand High Priest.

Hiram Bassett, of Millersburg, Deputy Grand High Priest.

J. Soule Smith, of Lexington, Grand King.

H. G. Sandifer, of Danville, Grand Scribe.

Joseph H. Brantiam, of Louisville, Grand Secretary.

A POOR CATCHER.

Browns: Our ball club isn't doing much.

Downs: I should say not. Chumps, all of 'em. Look at Hackett. Stands behind the bat. Catcher? Lachrymose Lillan! he couldn't catch a cold.

First road of Quarterly meetings for Callettsburg District.

Callettsburg,	October 17th.
Campusburg,	" 24th.
Big Sandy, Green Hill,	" 31th.
Little Sandy-Hopewell,	November 7th.
Blaine-Garrets Chapel,	" 14th.
Louisa,	" 21th.
Paintsville Paintsville,	" 28th.
Ashland,	December 5th.
Prestonsburg-Prestonsburg,	" 12th.
Pikeville Mouth of Mud,	" 19th.
Greenup,	" 26th.
Mount Zion-Springville,	January 2nd.
Martinsburg-Walnut Grove,	" 9th.

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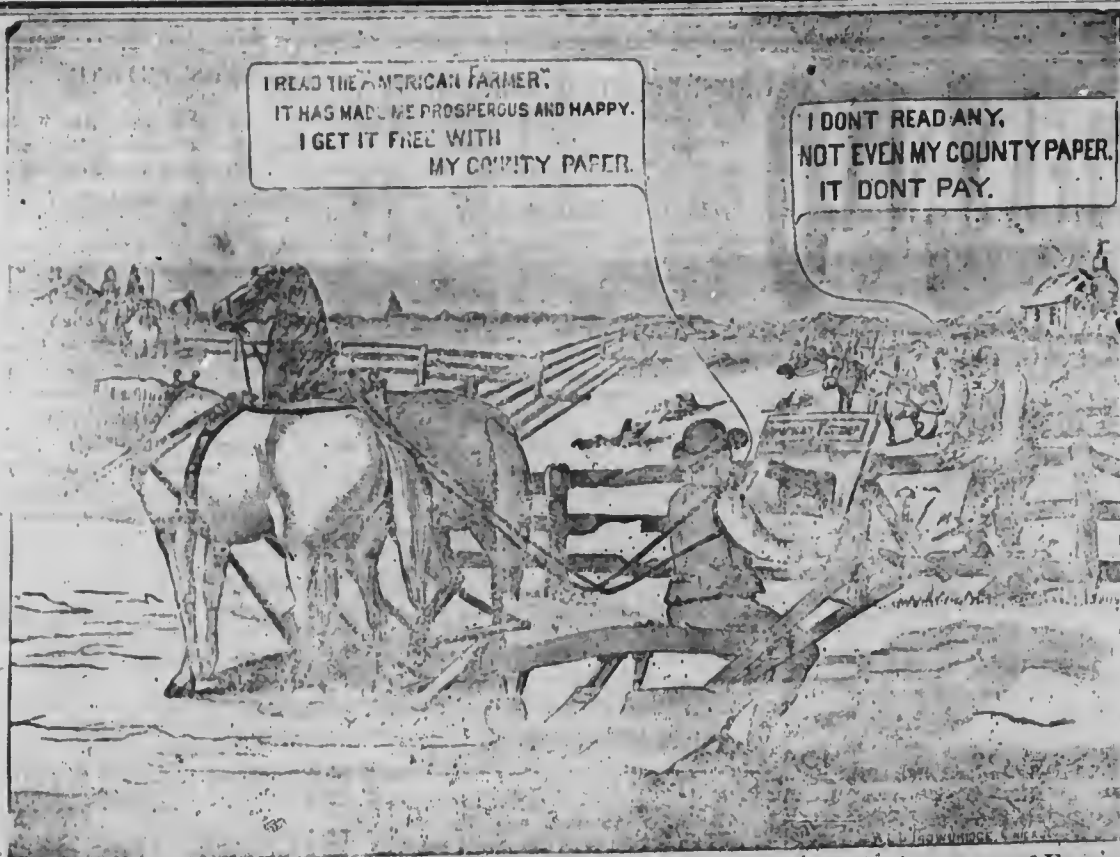
ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR?

Of course you do. Well, you can get them.

LISTEN!

We have 125 tickets numbered consecutively from 1 to 125. Each new cash subscriber to the NEWS, will be given a ticket which entitles him to a chance in a drawing for the elegant Machine. He will also be furnished with the American Farmer one year. As soon as the 125 cash subscriptions are received the drawing will take place, and the machine given to the lucky drawer. All our present subscribers who have not paid their subscriptions, but who will pay by December 1st, will receive the full benefit of this offer.

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tising contracts may
be made for it in
NEW YORK.

If You Want to be Happy.

If you want to be happy you must be good,
A maxim all right in its way;
But a far better one, if understood,
Is what have now got to say.
If you want to be happy you must be well,
Whatever the station you serve in;
And of all the medicines one bears the lead,
The good SAMARITAN NERVINE.

I once tried every sort of cure
To get good health
And spent in vain of that Panacea,
Considerable share of wealth;
But all was vain, till a friend advised
To use it.
The medicine he most highly prized,
RICHMOND'S SAMARITAN NERVINE.
Took his advice; in one short week,
I felt no further pain;
For doctors no longer I had to seek,
For I never felt sick again.
I'm healthily and happy the whole day long
So if health be worth preservin',
The constant burden of my song
Is, try Samaritan Nervine.

'T will cure the young, 't will heal the old,
'T will make the whole world better;
St. Joseph, Missouri, the medicine is sold
drop Dr. Richmond a letter;
It point out the way to preserve in
bet condition your newly found health,
The good Samaritan Nervine.

ROUTES OF TRAVEL

CHATTANOOGA RAILWAY

To take effect Monday, May, 1st, 1884.
(Daily, except Sunday.)

SOUTHWARD Read Down		STATIONS	NORTHWARD Read Up	
No. 41 Pass.	No. 42 Pass.		No. 41 Pass.	No. 42 Pass.
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
1 15	6 50	Ly Ashland Ar	9 25	4 30
1 35	7 00	C. & O. Cros'g	10 07	4 12
1 40	7 05	Normal	9 00	4 06
1 50	7 15	Cadetsburg	8 40	3 55
1 55	7 20	Hampton	8 40	3 50
2 00	7 26	Oakland	8 34	3 45
2 20	7 48	Savage Branch	8 15	3 30
2 35	7 58	Lockwoods	7 58	3 17
2 45	8 00	Burgess	7 44	3 08
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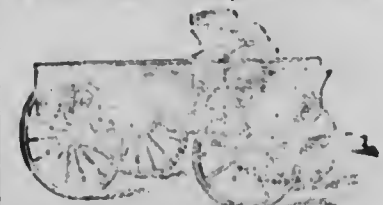
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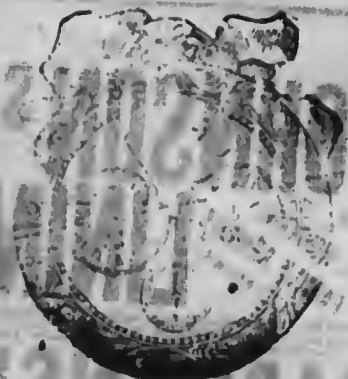
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